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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 is being timely filed with a three month extension of time.

The Office Action of October 2, 2003 detailed that claims 1-18 were rejected and that claims 19-20 were withdrawn from consideration. Furthermore, the Office Action set forth that the specification and drawings were objectionable.

In response, Applicants request that the specification and claims be amended. The specification has been amended on pages 11 and 13. Claims 1-8, 19, and 20 have been canceled. Claims 9-18 have been amended and claims 21-25 are being added to the application.

Applicants have enclosed the requisite fees for the multiple dependant claims and the new claims (one extra independent claim).

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